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## ARMED CRANK CHASES PRESIDENT IN PITTSBURG

### NEW DEPARTMENT COMMANDER TO BE GEN. F. S. STRONG

Present Head of 1st Hawaiian  
Brigade Comes From Scho-  
field to Larger Duties

### BRIG.-GEN. CHAS. TREAT SUCCEEDS AT LEILEHUA

Retirement of Gen. Evans Next  
Month Cause of Change in  
Military Executives

Brig.-Gen. Frederick S. Strong is to be the next commander of the Hawaiian department.

This news, exclusively forecast by the Star-Bulletin last Friday, came today in both Associated Press and special cable messages to the Star-Bulletin.

The Washington correspondent of this paper cabled:

"Washington, D. C., Oct. 20.—Brig.-Gen. Charles S. Treat, acting president of the Army War College, has been designated as commanding officer at Fort Schofield. He succeeds Gen. Strong, who is named as commanding officer of the Hawaiian Department, relieving Gen. Evans, who retires next month."

The Associated Press message was of the same effect, adding that the change is to be effective November 17 and that Gen. Treat will leave the War College post about December 1.

Gen. Strong's appointment as commander of the Hawaiian department carries out a prophecy made in the Star-Bulletin a few days ago and will be received as good news by the entire command on Oahu, where the general is well known for his work as head of the 1st Hawaiian Brigade.

Gen. Strong is a native of Michigan and entered the military academy at West Point in 1876. He is 61 years of age, having been born on November 12, 1855. He was recently elected a member of the board of governors of the Aero Club of Hawaii.

Brig.-Gen. Charles S. Treat, who comes to relieve Brig.-Gen. Frederick S. Strong as head of the 1st Hawaiian Brigade, Schofield Barracks, is one of the officers recently appointed as a brigadier. He has been connected with the Army War College since 1914.

He entered the military academy at West Point in 1878 from Wisconsin, though he is a native of Maine. He was born on December 30, 1859, being thus 57 years of age. He was commissioned a lieutenant-colonel on January 14, 1916, and a colonel on May 6, 1911.

Others assigned today who recently received the rank of brigadier-generals are Gen. Greble, Gen. French and Gen. Swift.

### NEW BRIGADIERS GIVEN VARIOUS ARMY PLACES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 20.—New army assignments today include the following:

Brig.-Gen. Edwin S. J. Greble, to the 5th and 8th Field Artillery, constituting the temporary brigade at Fort Bliss.

Brig.-Gen. Francis H. French, to command in the Eagle Pass district.

Brig.-Gen. Eben Swift, to Fort Leavenworth as head of the Army Service School.

### ENGELS COPPER CO. IS TO MAKE NEW STOCK ISSUE

Engels Copper Company is to increase its capital stock to \$2,000,000 from \$1,500,000. There will be sold to the stockholders pro rata 150,000 shares of the new stock at par. This is the information sent to stockholders in a letter received by them today from Elmer E. Paxton, manager of the company.

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

	Today.	Yesterday.
Alaska Gold	75	75
American Smelter	111 1/4	109 1/4
American Sugar Ref.	110 1/4	110 1/4
American Tel. & Tel.	133 1/4	133 1/4
American Copper	25 1/4	25 1/4
Admiral	100	100
Admiral	85	83 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	87 1/2	88
Bethlehem Steel	23 1/4	23 1/4
Calumet Petroleum	175 1/4	175
Canadian Pacific	95 1/4	95
C. & N. W. (St. Paul)	55 1/4	55 1/4
Crucible Steel	88 1/4	88 1/4
Erie Common	38 1/4	38 1/4
General Electric	185 1/4	184
General Motors	119	118 1/4
Great Northern Pfd.	118 1/2	117
Inter. Harv. N. J.	53 1/2	52
Lehigh R. R.	84 1/2	84 1/2
New York Central	107 1/4	107 1/4
Pennsylvania	58	58
Ray Consol.	101	100 1/2
Southern Pacific	136 1/4	134 1/4
Studebaker	23 1/4	22 1/4
Tennessee Copper	22 1/2	22 1/2
Texas Oil	150 1/4	150
Union Pacific	119 1/4	118 1/4
U. S. Steel	120 1/4	120 1/4
U. S. Steel Pfd.	120 1/4	120 1/4
Utah	96 1/4	95 1/4
Western Union	103 1/4	103 1/4
Westinghouse	63 1/4	62 1/4

\*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

### SALE OF MAHUKA SITE TOMORROW WAKES INTEREST

Rumor Says Castle & Cooke  
Will Bid and if Successful  
Erect Big Building

More important, so far at least as values are concerned than any public auction ever held in Honolulu, is the sale of what is known as the Mahuka site at noon tomorrow. The government has set a minimum of \$300,000 for bids to be entertained, but there is no doubt that bidders are ready to go well above those figures.

Individual bidders will be in attendance and representatives of combinations of bidders will also be there. A representative of one of the bidders said this morning that he was ready to bid \$210,000, but guesses as to the price which the property will bring run well over that price, ranging generally between \$250,000 and \$300,000.

Since the Star-Bulletin made the first announcement that the government had directed Collector Franklin to sell the premises once sought for a federal building site, interest in the sale has grown steadily. There have been rumors of bids formed for the purchase of the land and for a division of the premises in case of successful bidding or of combinations to buy it in and erect large buildings. Some of these have been well authenticated.

A report that was heard this morning seems to have substantiation. It is to the effect that Castle & Cooke and George Wilcox have formed a combination to secure the property. That the firm wants property adjacent to and in the rear of present holdings, and that if the combination secures the property at its figures, a large building is to be erected within a year. Wilcox has previously been mentioned in connection with other rumored bids.

E. L. Schwarzbach, auctioneer of Jas. F. Morgan Co., has offered to Collector Franklin the dinner bell of the late King Kalakaua to be rung as the signal that the auction is about to be held, and if the offer is accepted, the bell that called his nobles and friends and foreign officials to his festive board will sound the call to those who hunger not for food but for what is regarded as the most desirable piece of business district property to be found in Honolulu.

### SMITH ST. RESIDENTS WANT ASSESSMENTS ON GRADUATE SCALE PLAN

At the meeting called Thursday afternoon by Joseph Mendonca for a discussion of the Smith street extension by the property holders, it was planned to request the board of supervisors to so modify its plans that the cost will be on a graduating scale in order that the property holders living near Beretania street will not have so much to pay as those who will be more directly benefited.

### NOTED ARMY ORDNANCE OFFICER PASSES AWAY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
SUMMIT, N. J., Oct. 20.—Maj. Charles Whipple, chief ordnance officer of the expedition to the Philippines in 1898, died today.

### Workman Says Not Satisfied With War Acts

Arrested for Apparently At-  
tempting to Assault Mr.  
Wilson, He Talks of Euro-  
pean Conflict Wildly

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 20.—What might have been the attack of a dangerous and armed crank on President Wilson was averted today during an auto trip the president was taking through Pittsburgh.

A workman with a toolbag, after chasing the president's car as it rolled through the streets, leaped on the running-board. A secret service man, who always accompanies the president and usually rides in the front seat of the auto, leaped forward and with a powerful blow knocked the man to the ground, jumped out, and with another secret service operative, seized the workman and held him fast. He was at once taken into custody by the local police. He gave his name as Richard Cullen, 22 years of age.

When searched he had a knife in the bag, as well as a bottle of some liquid, which the police are analyzing. Witnesses say that he chased the auto for a block. He is being held for observation.

When first arrested, he talked rather wildly, saying that he was not satisfied with the president's conduct of the European war.

### MORE AEROPLANE SQUADRONS, PLAN OF WASHINGTON

Two Will Be Organized at Once,  
Each With 12 Machines  
for Army Aviators

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 20.—Lieut.-Col. George O. Squier, Signal Corps, today authorized the equipment of two additional aeroplane squadrons. The enlistment of 192 men will be begun and officers are being considered. The organizer is to be Maj. Benjamin D. Foulis of the aviation section, Signal Corps.

Each squadron will have 12 aeroplanes and 25 motor trucks.

### MINE EXPERT IN RESCUE WORK IS DEAD, GAS-CAUGHT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
BARRACKVILLE, W. Va., Oct. 20.—L. M. Jones of the U. S. bureau of mines, with headquarters in Pittsburgh, was asphyxiated today while doing rescue work in the mine shaft where six miners were entombed last night. Jones went down in the shaft with mine-rescue apparatus, but was caught by the fumes which followed the explosion of dust, and was unable to come to the surface. His body and those of four miners have been recovered.

### HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC GETS HILO CONTRACT; IMPROVE PLANT THERE

(Star-Bulletin Special by Mutual Wireless)  
HILO, Hawaii, Oct. 20.—The Hawaiian Electric Company has secured the contract for the new equipment of the Hilo Electric Company, the price being \$18,500. The capacity of the plant is to be increased 75 per cent.

### ARMY SERVICE SCHOOLS CANNOT OPEN; CAVALRY ALL KEPT ON THE BORDER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 20.—The army service schools at Fort Riley and Leavenworth will not be able to open this fall because of the mobilization of regiments on the border and the concentration of cavalry there.

Victoriano Manalo, a 12-year-old Portuguese boy of Dowsett lane, died today at the Queen's hospital from injuries sustained Wednesday when he fell from a tree near home and broke both arms and fractured his skull.

### Late News At A Glance

#### GERMAN SUBMARINES BUSY IN MEDITERRANEAN

BERLIN, Germany, Oct. 20.—The armed British transports Crosshill and Sedek have been sunk by German submarines operating in the Mediterranean Sea. Factories and a railroad near Catanzaro, Italy, have been shelled by a submarine.

#### ARMY OFFICER FIGHTS GEN. BELL'S DISAPPROVAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 20.—Counsel for Lieut.-Col. Ogden C. Rafferty, retired, has appealed to Secretary of War Baker to set aside Gen. Bell's disapproval of the findings of the court martial which tried Rafferty on the charge of conduct unbecoming an officer, it being alleged that he had improper relations with the divorced wife of another army officer. The court martial exonerated Rafferty, but Bell disapproved the verdict.

#### CHILL OF WINTER GRIPS MIDDLE WEST

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 20.—The states of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Northern Texas have been gripped by a severe storm, with low temperatures and record falls of snow for this season. It is freezing in Northern Texas and in Northern Louisiana the thermometer registers 34 degrees. Snow flurries are general.

#### DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 20.—From two to six inches of snow have fallen in Northern Minnesota, in the Iron ranges and North Woods.

#### ESCAPED PRISONERS EVADE CAPTURE

A rumor this afternoon that one of the two prisoners who escaped Tuesday night from the territorial road gang on Punchbowl was not confirmed by High Sheriff Jarrett or Sheriff Rose. The missing men are Frank Carr and C. L. Crawford, both short term men who were convicted for burglaries.

#### JAPANESE INJURED, TAKEN TO QUEEN'S HOSPITAL

This afternoon a Japanese named Sumikawa, employed by the Hawaiian Dredging Company at Pearl Harbor, met with an accident and was hurried to the Queen's hospital. At 3 o'clock he was still in the operating room and no detailed information of the accident could be obtained at that time from the dredging company.

#### SORTING FREIGHT WOULD NEED DOUBLE WHARF SPACE

Honolulu freight shipments by the Claudine might be arranged so as to assure that boat taking Kahului freight for Maui ports providing time were given here to arrange it in order on the wharf, according to the testimony of Capt. W. G. Bennett, given at the public utilities hearing this afternoon.

"That would mean, however, that you would have to have twice as much wharf space as at present," he added, "and would not be feasible."

J. P. Mackintosh, freight clerk of the same boat, said that Kahului freight had been reduced only two or three times by the Claudine through lack of time and space. He thought the only way to assure acceptance of it was to take no cargo for Kahului on Monday trips from Honolulu. He said bruising of cattle between whale boats might be lessened or avoided by towing the tow ropes from one boat to another instead of passing it direct, but said such bruising is rare. Cattle break their horns mostly by charging the bulwarks. They charge the men also whenever they get a chance.

### POLITICIANS LOOK FOR CLOSE FIGHT; FORECASTS VARY

Republicans Sure of Success  
and Democrats Predict  
Easy Victory

By C. S. ALBERT  
(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 7.—One can hear all sorts of views and opinions in Washington just at this time about the forthcoming presidential election. It all depends upon the viewpoint of the person to whom you talk. Democratic members of Congress who have returned to the city from pilgrimages to Shadow Lawn and other places, will tell you that President Wilson is as good as re-elected—that the contest is over. However, when these same men are pinned down to facts they cannot point out to you the exact number of states Mr. Wilson will carry in November or how he will fare in the electoral college. These politicians merely reply to inquiries that "all indications point to a sweeping Democratic victory."

Then comes along the Republican politician. He has seen and talked to Charles Evans Hughes, the Republican candidate, has watched the latter's progress through the country and the impressions made upon the people "back home." This man will tell you that nothing but a miracle will prevent the election of Mr. Hughes. He is cocksure of it because he believes that the people want and will demand a change of administration. They are sore and dissatisfied with the way things have been handled under the Democratic regime. But if you ask him to point out with any certainty how Mr. Hughes will carry the country he becomes embarrassed and waves you aside with the response: "Wait until election day."

Expect Close Fight  
As a matter of fact, the best informed political prophets who have been to the capital since the opening of the

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The following cases have been appealed to the circuit court from the district court of Honolulu: Henry Ahuna and Emily P. Sheong, statutory; T. S. Porter, assault; Annie Puhl, having no means of support; W. A. Monroe, selling liquor without a license; F. A. Escalon, heedless driving.

The body of a drowned Chinese man was found this morning floating in the water between Piers 13 and 14 by Thomas Mason, night watchman on the waterfront. Deputy Sheriff Asch, who took the body in charge, believes the victim, who is an old man, worked in the engine room of the Mauna Kea, which left Wednesday and will return Saturday.

### FRENCH CLAP ON CENSORSHIP IN ATHENS; GERMANS ON WEST CENTER FIRE ON "NEW TANKS"

DECLARE BRITISH USING ARMORED CARS FAILED IN AT-  
TACK ON WEST, SEVERAL OF BIG MACHINES BEING  
DESTROYED—KAISER ON CHAMPAGNE FRONT, CONFIDENT  
OF VICTORY—SERBIANS BATTLE HARD ON MACEDONIAN LINE

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Oct. 20.—The Rumanians took the offensive today in the Cituz Valley, where the Teutons had invaded Rumania. The invaders have been driven back toward the frontier pass.

PARIS, France, Oct. 20.—The Serbians today captured the plateau village of Velyslo, two miles north of Brod, routing the Bulgarians.

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 20.—Though French, Italian and some British troops are being poured into Athens, Piraeus and other Greek cities in an effort to quell the rising disorders and effect the Allies control of the country, the situation is growing worse.

A Reuter's despatch from Athens today says that conditions in the Greek capital are extremely turbulent. Greek reservists are taking the law into their own hands. Riots growing from demonstrations against the Entente powers at times assume serious proportions and the Allies commanders complain that the Greek police and soldiers do not or will not enforce order.

Despite the presence of the Entente marines, whose numbers are being augmented and who are patrolling the streets, the Greek authorities are giving the Allied commanders practically no assistance in efforts to preserve order.

A statement from Athens says: "It is evident that the reservists are out of hand, despite the fact that there are strong cavalry detachments escorting the French and other marines. Greek marines and soldiers are everywhere, yet the reservists are taking the law into their own hands. The Greek forces do not dispose of these disorderly elements."

"The chief of the French police patrol has notified the editors of the papers opposing the Venizelos party that the French will hereafter exercise censorship over their papers."

### British "Tanks" Shot Up By Big German Guns, Berlin Now Claims

BERLIN, Germany, Oct. 20.—With heavy battling on the west front yesterday and today, the British have made use of their great "tanks" or armored guns on wheels but the Germans have found a method of checkmating them.

On Wednesday the British captured trenches between Enuecourt L'Abbaye and Le Barque but today the Germans retook the greater part of them.

British attempts to advance north of Courcellette failed. In this last great attack against the German positions on the Somme, the French used their "tanks" but several of them were destroyed by German artillery.

The Germans on the east have also won successes. They stormed Russian positions on the west bank of Narayuvka and counter-attacks which the Russians drove at them to retake the trenches were repulsed with sanguinary losses for the Slavs, of whom 2064 fell prisoner.

On the Macedonian front, the forward movement of the Serbians in the bend of the Cerna river, southern Serbia, has been halted by the Teutons, after the enemy had achieved temporary and local successes.

### Kaiser on West Front, Confident of Victory; Rewards von Einem

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands, Oct. 20.—The Cologne Gazette prints the news that Kaiser Wilhelm has gone to the west front, on the Champagne line, and presented Gen. von Einem, one of the successful commanders, with the laurels of the Order Pour Le Merite. The Kaiser is reported in excellent spirits and confident of victory.

### GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLE

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS REPORT, Oct. 19.—Western war theater, Prince Rupprecht's front: North of the Somme yesterday there was again a successful great battle for us all day. In the struggle the English made an attempt to break through between Lesaars and Morval but were defeated. Attacks were launched from dawn until evening against our positions, which were tenaciously defended and held in hand-to-hand fights or reconquered in counter-attacks. Partial attacks have already failed.

The English gained only a trifle of terrain, north of Caucourt Labbaye, and near Sully and south of the Somme between Biez and Lamaisonette by the French.

The gains, however, were no equivalent for the heavy and bloody losses suffered by the enemy.

Eastern war theater, Prince Leopold's front: North of Finavko hostile trenches on the western bank of the Stockhod river were captured. Attacks of Russian guards were repulsed near Didenov with heavy losses.

Archduke Carl's front: On the passes across the Rumanian frontier successful engagements are going on.

Balkan war theater, von Mackensen's front: Nothing important here. On Macedonian front near the Cerna river new fighting has developed.

fence, 636 feet long with one gauge 24 feet long.

The figures of the Acetylene Light & Agency Company run from \$905.85 to \$1243.45 on the various specifications.

### COUNTY CLERK SAYS CLERKS ARE NEEDED AT MANY PRECINCTS

In view of the fact that the inspectors of election must perform twice the amount of their usual work at the November 7 election because it is held for both the territorial officials and the municipal bond issue, David Kalanokalani, county clerk, has written a letter to the board of supervisors asking it to grant him power to appoint a clerk for each precinct where the voters number more than 200. The clerk is to hold no legal status, but simply be chosen to aid the inspectors.

If granted clerks will be needed at all precincts in the fourth district except 10 and 11 and in the fifth district at all precincts except 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 16 and 17.

### BRITISH RED CROSS GIFTS ARE GENEROUS ON THE "BIG ISLAND"

(Star-Bulletin Special by Mutual Wireless)  
HILO, Hawaii, Oct. 20.—A generous response was made on "Our Day" yesterday to the appeals for British Red Cross funds on the Big Island. All records were broken in the gifts.

### PAYS EXTRA DIVIDEND

Directors of the Hutchinson Sugar Plantation Company made the announcement at the session of the stock exchange today that the company will pay an extra dividend on its stock of 30 cents on November 4, in addition to the regular 30-cent dividend, making 60 cents in all. This will make the November dividend disbursements of Hutchinson \$100,000.